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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PROPOSED U.S. STATEMENT FOR IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE

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1. IN GENERAL, MISSION BELIEVES DRAFT CAN BE CUT DOWN IN SEVERAL PLACES AND REORGANIZED TO RETAIN FOCUS ON ITS MAIN THEME, WHICH WE ASSUME IS BASED ON OUR SUGGESTION REFTEL. AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, MAIN THEME IS LOST IN HEAVY EMPHASIS ON SAFEGUARDS. THIS IS NOT RPT NOT LIKELY TO APPEAL TO MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF STATES.

2. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW:

A. THIRD PARA ON PAGE ONE IS SUPERFLUOUS AND COULD BE DROPPED OR REDUCED TO ONE SENTENCE, UNLESS INTENTION IS TO BUILD UP EKLUND FOR ANOTHER TERM. BUGETARY

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GROWTH INDICATED COULD BE PROVOCATIVE TO SEVERAL STATES.

B. PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED STATEMENT IS TOO LONG.
SUGGEST DELETE PARAS 2 AND 5, CONDENSE PARA 4 AND
REVISE PARA 3, E.G., REMOVE INCONSISTENCY WITH THEME
IN FIRST SENTENCE (WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT CHARADTERIZE
EARLY YEARS OF IAEA AS PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL), AND
CHANGE "TRULY ASTONISHING" TO "SIGNIFICANT."

C. ON PAGE 5, DELETE REFERENCE TO VIENNA LIABILITY
CONVENTION, SINCE IT HAS GONE NOWHERE AND HAS NO
PROSPECTS.

D. SHIFT PORTION RELATING TO SAFEGUARDS ON PAGES 8,
9 AND 10 TO FOLLOW LAST PARA ON PAGE 5. REVISE AND
CONDENSE THIS SAFEGUARDS PORTION BY, INTER ALIA,
DELETING REFERENCE TO UK AND U.S. VOLUNTARY OFFERS
(OF INTEREST TO VERY FEW STATES AND CONTROVERSIAL
TO OTHERS), REDUCE PARA ON PAGE 9 TO TWO OR THREE
SENTENCES WITHOUT MENTIONING DOLLAR FIGURES (HIGH-
LIGHTING LATTER COULD BE USED TO STIMULATE LDC
REQUESTS FOR MORE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COMPLICATE
SAFEGUARDS FINANCING ISSUE); SHORTEN MIDDLE PARA ON
PAGE 10 RE PHYSICAL SECURITY AND DROP LAST PARA THAT
PAGE (UNLESS U.S. HAS DECIDED, CONTRARY TO OUR
UNDERSTANDING, TO GO AHEAD WITH PROPOSING SUCH AN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE), DELETE PARA AT TOP OF
PAGE 11 (UNLESS U.S. CAN DEMONSTRATE
SOMETHING NEW AND CONCRETE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF
NUCLEAR FUELS).

E. SHIFT PARA 2 ON PAGE 11 RE REPROCESSING TO
FOLLOW SHIFTED SAFEGUARDS PORTION.

F. IN VIEW APPARENT ERDA DECISION TO SHIFT FOCUS
OF WASTE MANAGEMENT COOPERATION AWAY FROM IAEA (PER
STATE 188223), SUGGST DELETION OF REFERENCES TO
WASTE MANAGEMENT ON PAGE 12.

G. CONSIDER HIGHLIGHTING AND MAKING CONCRETE PROPOSAL
FOR URANIUM SURVEYING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND AGENCY'S
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FUTURE ROLE THIS FIELD.

3. MISSION HOPES FOREGOING COMMENTS WILL BE HELPFUL
IN DEVELOPING FINAL TEXT.STONE

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